

weeks, shoes, hats, etc., hose in proportion the same. I am talking about plain, poor people women.

I am talking gingham, calico, cotton and the cheaper goods. I am talking about the woman who will make her own clothes if the material is furnished. I will take the whole bunch and myself to a nickel show once a week. I would not give them any to spend on the clergymen because I would need it all for the ranch. Now, so much so good.

If all my "wives" will agree to go out and work eight hours a day and each bring home \$7 a week, which is just half as hard as my poor old mother worked on the farm, I will agree to take a modern, sun-parlor, steam-heat, wall-bed affair on the boulevard and buy a tin Lizzie for each one of them.

Now, if my wives will agree to work sixteen hours a day, or just as hard as my poor mother worked on the farm, I will agree to take in as many wives as Solomon had and put them all on the boulevard.

I would not allow a charge account. I would buy and save at least 40 per cent on all supplies. I would cut out all duplications and provide old age insurance for all. Does anyone say it could not be done. The most expensive way to buy is "2 cents' worth of dill pickles and 5 cents' worth of boiled ham, please." —Allen Steven.

OBSERVATIONS. — The competition of nations for markets is satanic. Mortals live to be partners in co-operative service, not to be ground into powder by competition.

Clinging to the cross is as futile as worshipping an idol.

Monopolists bleed nations for dividends and supplicate the Shepherd to take possession of their spirit.

Those who heed the holy see are not remarkable for alertness; the papacy is as tyrannical in spiritual matters as the state is in temporal affairs.

Urging youths to have a military training is censurable, for an enlisted man can no more develop his individuality than a stag can fathom the natural sciences.

Capitalists uphold the priesthood because the latter favors the irregularities of the business world.

Training children to worship God is idiotic. God is not a truthful conception.

He is undeserving of regard who disdains to soil his hands at manual labor.

The aristocrats of money are not fit to survive, for these vile dastards supply the church with funds to dupe the working population.

Baptism is an empty function; hence baptized persons are no purer than unbaptized persons.

A law-trained man is not an example for emulation. Why? Because he who practices at the bar is as unfamiliar with conscientiousness as a cobra is unfamiliar with the distance from Uranus to terra firma.

The existence of riches and poverty denotes the non-existence of equity.

Police-men beg Jesus to preserve them from error and beat into unconsciousness those who strike for better working conditions.—Jupiter.

—o—o—o— AFTER "GAS" CHEATERS

The auto towner had one more sorrow heaped on his shoulders today. He is not getting full measure when he buys gasoline.

Figures compiled by the U. S. department of commerce, under the direction of Sec'y of State Lewis G. Stevenson, show that autoists of Illinois are losing \$1,000,000 a year to garage cheaters, and that 83 per cent of the pumps used at gasoline stations do not give a full gallon for the price.

Stevenson is going to ask the legislature to set a bureau of weights and measures to watch cheaters in Illinois.